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**PROVISIONAL ELECTION AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT WITH TRAVERSE**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated October 26, 2005, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group 1, species 1 (claims 2-6, and 19-20) with traverse.

This case had had similar claims pending prior to filing of the RCE. The U.S. Patent Office will not expend any significant search time to include Group 2 in the first examination. The same is true for species 1, 2 and 3. The requirement of Applicants to file divisional cases where the Office does not need to expend significant effort (or has already done such searching) is an unreasonable demand on the Applicants. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

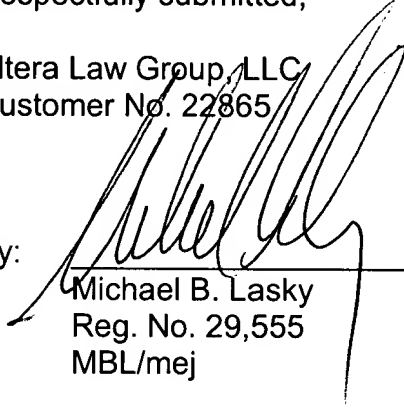
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